

ASSEMBLY OF MANCHESTER

Police Proposition Goes—A Conference Committee.

LIQUOR LICENSE REPORT

Will Be Made By Mr. Owen at the Last Meeting of the Finance Committee.
S. A. L. Office Again Robbed.
News of the Day.

Manchester Bureau Times-Dispatch, Carter's Drug Store, No 110 Hull Street.

One of the shortest sessions in the history of the City Assembly was held last night, but a considerable amount of business was transacted.

Mr. Pettit succeeded, without a single dissenting vote, in having his resolution providing for the increase of the police force by two men referred to a conference committee of three from the Assembly and a similar number from the Board.

An ordinance presented by Mr. Gill, providing for the establishment of a chain gang for the disposition of tramps and vagrants for from ten days to three months, was referred to the Ordinance Committee.

The ordinance from the Board imposing a fine of from \$2.50 to \$5 upon all persons interfering with street cars or lamps, or defacing property by marking thereon, was referred to the Ordinance Committee.

The resolution amending the charter so as to give to the Mayor the privileges of a magistrate was passed as coming from the Finance Committee. It now goes to the Board for concurrence.

Reports from the Cemetery and Almshouse Committees were received. At the latter institution there were no inmates. The report from the city physician showed that thirty-nine outdoor poor had been attended and six at the almshouse.

The special committee to confer with the Chamber of Commerce and a similar committee from the Council of Richmond in reference to corporate expansion, was discharged, as it could not see that there was anything for it to do.

The budget was approved as it came from the Finance Committee, and the report of the city treasurer was received.

Contrary to expectations the report of the special committee to look into the question of liquor licenses did not report. Mr. Owen, chairman of the committee, will make his report to the Finance Committee at its next meeting. He has gathered the statistics of all the cities in Virginia, and will offer them in his report as a comparison.

The fact that there was not the slightest objection to Mr. Pettit's resolution, and the increase in the police force leads to the opinion on the part of that gentleman and the citizens who are anxious for the increase that the matter will be acted upon unanimously when it comes before the Council to be passed upon. Mr. Pettit had a petition a yard long signed by citizens asking for the increase.

CONGREGATIONAL MASS MEETING.
The congregation of Stockton-Street Church will meet in mass meeting on next Sunday morning immediately after services to take some action on the resignation of Rev. J. W. Kinchloe, who has accepted a call to Crewe.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.
Mr. W. H. Batty celebrated his forty-fourth birthday last night at his home, No. 714 McDouglass Street. He entertained his friends with music, and refreshments were served.

When Agent Batty went to his office at the Seaboard Air Line Depot yesterday morning he found that the place had been broken into during the night and a number of boxes and trunks opened. The losses cannot be ascertained until the owners of the trunks can be communicated with.

The matter was reported to the police and detectives, and every effort is being made to locate the thieves.

VALENTINE FEA.
The Valentine Tea at the residence of Mrs. W. B. Bradley on Friday night will be a most entertaining affair.

Mr. J. J. Foster, of the Stief Piano Company, will give a concert on the "Academy" at the residence of Mrs. E. V. Baldy at Bainbridge-Street Church, and the entertainment will be a most interesting one.

Slaughter will render several solos; there will be a reading by Mrs. Claudia Hazen White and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burton. Miss Denise Morris, Miss Florrie Moody and Mrs. Lois Bess will also participate in the evening of the 26th for the benefit of the firemen. The committee in charge: Chief W. B. Crooks, W. E. Smith, R. H. Lee and R. E. Small.

SMALL TALK.
J. E. Williams and W. J. Stone were each fined \$5 by Mayor Maurice yesterday for fighting in the streets.

The funeral of Mrs. Alice Reynolds Candee was largely attended by her many friends yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. E. V. Baldy at Bainbridge-Street Church, and the interment was in Mount Vernon cemetery.

Mr. U. R. Burrows, who recently resigned a position with Snyder and Hundley to accept a place in Philadelphia, writes that he is doing nicely.

Mr. Frank S. Anderson, who was with S. W. Weisiger in the drug store, resigned yesterday to go to Warren's at Fifth and Marshall Streets, Richmond. The young men's prayer meeting will be held at Clifton-Street Church Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock. It will be conducted by one of the young men of the church.

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Best for the "Sunny South."

WOOD'S NEW SEED BOOK FOR 1903 (mailed free on request), is full of good things and tells all about seeds, both for farm and garden.

Wood's "Trade Mark Brand" GRASS AND CLOVER SEEDS are the best qualities obtainable. Write for prices and our Seed Book giving full information.

T. W. WOOD & SONS, Seedsmen, Richmond, Va.

FOMENTER OF ANARCHY

Union Denounced Before Coal Strike Commission.

RIGHTS OF THE INDIVIDUAL

Counsel for Non-Union Miners Presented Their Side of Controversy and Demanded Consideration, Claiming Right to Work.

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 10.—The United Mine Workers of America as an organization was severely scored to-day by counsel before the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission. The non-union men through their attorney, John T. Lenahan, presented their side of the controversy and demanded consideration at the hands of the commission.

Mr. Lenahan in his argument presented three propositions. He submitted that the commission must find the United Mine Workers responsible for the violence and other unlawful acts which deprived the non-union miners of their lawful right to work; that all authorities agree that the law guarantees to every man the right to work where, when and for whom he pleases, and that nothing could justify a finding by the commission that non-union miners must deal with their employers through the medium of the union or be subject in the slightest degree to the control or dictation of the union.

Violence and Intimidation.
James H. Torrey, counsel for the Delaware and Hudson Company, claimed that the question of recognition of the union was not an issue before the commission. He asserted that violence and intimidation were agencies selected for the promotion of the purposes of the mine workers.

Major Everett Warren, counsel for the Hillside Coal and Iron Company, and the Penn. Coal Company, answered the demands of the miners in detail, and declared the socialist theories of the Union, or some of its leaders, to be responsible for unreasonable claims.

Regarding Mr. Mitchell's claim that wages in the anthracite mines were insufficient to maintain the American standard of living, Major Warren said: "Fortunately for all of us, that has been interpreted by Mr. Mitchell, and he has given the public the impression that \$300 a year would permit the mine workers to live in a manner conformable to American standards. The average earnings of the contract miner for the year 1901 in the employ of the companies I represent are approximately \$500."

Continuing, he said: "Socialism proposes to establish an equality among unequal men by reducing them to the dead level of this people's majority. Instead of allowing every one to determine for himself what he wants to do, it is to be done for him. That is nothing but slavery. What is the theory of the union if it is not this? I do not dispute the right of men to organize, and I hold no brief against organized labor. The methods of the United Mine Workers, however, appear to be exclusively adapted to deprive intelligent labor, to paralyze honest industry, to crush spirit, hope and ambition."

WITNESS' INSANITY MAY SAVE GRAVE ROBBERS

(By Associated Press.)
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 10.—Will the members of the grave-robbing gang, to be tried after Dr. Alexander's trial is completed, be able to escape conviction if the witness is found to be insane?

This is a question that is causing much comment among lawyers. A former jury member who testified that he saw the grave-robbing gang in the act of digging up a body, is now confined in the jail. It is said, might have a good chance for freedom, as the only evidence against them would be Carroll's testimony.

Death of Hubbard T. Smith.
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GENOA, February 10.—Hubbard T. Smith, United States vice-consul general at Cairo, who had been in a hospital here for some time past, suffering from cancer of the kidneys, died this morning.

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HERE FROM ALL PARTS

Opening Day of the Master Painters' Association.

GOVERNOR AND MAYOR

Officials Welcome Them to Richmond. Reception Given at Murphy's Last Night—The Programme for To-Day.

To-Day's Programme.

Session called to order by President W. J. Edwards, 11 o'clock.

Prayer.
Exhibition from platform of the novelties in appliances of materials by manufacturers and dealers, and the examination of them. Each exhibitor will be allowed five minutes in which to explain his exhibit and answer questions.

General discussion on the conditions and possibilities of the employer and the employee in the painting and decorating business, in which the following members will participate: John Beattie, New York; Titus Berger, Pittsburgh; John M. Stiles, Chicago; Thomas A. Brown, Washington; D. T. Holland, Troy; William G. Baxter, Hartford; C. G. O'Brien, Pittsburgh; A. C. Evans, Mohamoud; Alexander Peters, Boston.

Adjournment.
Afternoon Session.
Report of Committee on Architect's Specifications, the body being composed of the following gentlemen: Edward Hurst Brown, Painter's Magazine; Francis P. Black, Philadelphia; C. C. Carter, Washington; G. G. O'Brien, Pittsburgh; William J. Edwards, Cambridge.

After this report there will be a general discussion, in which delegates from every part of the country will participate.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the ladies will be given a trolley ride to Lakeside Park.

When the nineteenth annual convention of the Association of Master Painters and Decorators of the United States and Canada was called to order in the mammoth hall at the Masonic Temple yesterday morning, the fact of the assertion that the affair would be the biggest of its kind ever attempted in Richmond was substantiated beyond the least shadow of a doubt. Fully 600 delegates were gathered in the place when the gavel of the president called the convention to order.

The morning and afternoon business sessions were well attended. Last night was given over to a general reception, which was held in the annex of Murphy's Hotel. Nearly every delegate and his lady was on hand by 9 o'clock, and until after midnight they mixed, renewing old acquaintances and relating their experiences in a social manner which have happened since they were last together.

IMPROMPTU TALKS.
During the evening a number of impromptu talks were made by delegates, while one or two of the ladies rendered recitations. There was an orchestra on hand, and when there was nothing else doing the throng enjoyed the strains of the sweet music as it was wafted about the large room.

Before the evening was over a light lunch was served, having been prepared by the chef at the hotel. When the reception was finally over, every delegate retired, singing the praises of Richmond and applauding the time-honored hospitality of Virginia people.

The convention was called to order yesterday morning by Mr. R. L. Peters, member of the Executive Board from Virginia. He introduced Rev. Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, who offered prayer, after which Governor Montague and Mayor Taylor in turn were introduced, each delivering an address of welcome.

GOVERNOR'S WELCOME.
The Governor, after a brief address, said: "I know of nothing that so promotes the 'American feeling' of our great country as the gathering of people from all States. Patriotism is not so much the love of one's country as the love of the people of one's country."

He then emphasized the most cordial welcome to our Canadian brethren, Virginians put no limits on Virginia hospitality, save that we don't know when we will let you get away. We may not be for woman's rights in the newspaper sense, but that we have not extended the ballot to the woman of our State is because we think them too good to vote."

GREETED BY THE MAYOR.
In his address Mayor Taylor said: "The people of all Virginia are most glad to throw open the gates of their city to you and welcome you with a warm Southern hospitality. We hope to make your stay among us so pleasant that you won't want to leave, and that it will cement the friendship between you and the people of our State."

Mr. A. J. Gallagher welcomed the association on the part of the local members, after which President W. J. Edwards was called to the chair. He read his annual address, being given the clearest and most concise of the delegates.

During the morning Captain Frank Cunningham rendered a couple of ballads in his characteristically excellent manner, being roundly applauded, and a half hour or more was given over to a general handshaking, a jollification affair.

At the afternoon session the reports of the standing committees were taken up, after which Mr. William G. Baxter, of Hartford, read an interesting paper on the decorating and painting business.

THE EXHIBITORS.
The exhibitors promise to prove a strong feature of the convention.

Pennsylvania's Bridge.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 10.—Official announcement of the building of the new bridge across the East River, the Hell Gate, New York, by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was made last night by Colonel Joseph U. Crawford, engineer of the branch lines of the Pennsylvania system. It is estimated that the new bridge will cost over \$3,000,000. It will require about three years to complete the work. The bridge and approaches will be over a mile long. The central span will be 840 feet in length.

Janitors' Strike Ended.
(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 10.—The strike of the elevator men and janitors in a number of the office buildings of Chicago came to an end to-night, and the men will return to work in the morning. The Managers' Association having agreed to arbitration.

No Truth in It.
(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—There is no foundation for the story declared Secretary Root to-day, that a rumor in New York that he will resign his position in President Roosevelt's Cabinet, and resume his practice of law in New York City.

PINK CARNATIONS.
35 cents per dozen. Roses, Cut Flowers, Violets, etc. Bouquets, Designs and Cut Flowers shipped to any point.

W. A. HAMMOND,
No. 107 East Broad Street.

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MIDWINTER RECEPTION
A Most Delightful Occasion at Richmond College Last Night.

President Boatwright's midwinter reception to the students took place last night, and was one of the most pleasant and successful of any in the history of the college. It was rendered still more enjoyable by the presence of a large number of young people from the Woman's College as well as from the city.

The diversions of the evening were excused by the gymnasium class, under the direction of Mr. Goodwin Williams, and a most delightful entertainment by Mr. F. M. Miller and his quartet.

Refreshments were served in abundance in Library Hall.

MR. BEATTIE GOING
He Will Move to Louisa Where He Will Raise Stock.

Mr. Harry C. Beattie, the well known horseman, will shortly remove to Louisa county, where he will devote his time to the raising of stock for market.

Mr. Beattie is vice-president of the Deep Run Hunt Club. His removal will be the source of regret among his many friends here.

Browning—Wayland.
A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Mrs. Estelle C. Wayland and Mr. Charles Browning, both of Richmond, and it is presumed they are now man and wife. The couple left Richmond Monday morning for New York, leaving a note in which she said she had gone away to be married.

Mr. Wayland is proprietor of a boarding-house at 1001 North Seventh Street, and for some time past Mr. Browning has been a guest of the place.

Conductors Robbed.
A small thief entered the boarding-house of Mrs. Josephine E. Lipford, No. 1512 W. Cary Street, and succeeded in getting away with \$25 belonging to Conductors Sheppard, Kain and Phones, all of whom are employed by the Passenger and Power Company. Sheppard was the heaviest loser.

Chloroform as Anæsthetic.
The Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery held an interesting and well-attended meeting last night. The subject was one of importance to all physicians, especially to surgeons. It was: Chloroform as a surgical anæsthetic. The administration, Dr. Manfred Call was the leader, presenting the first paper. He was followed by Dr. E. L. Hobson and a number of others.

Sailed for Honduras.
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